

## NILOO INALOU EI / CV

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Born in Tehran, Iran. Lives and works in Toronto.

### EDUCATION

2021 Master of Fine Arts | Faculty of Visual Arts | York University, Toronto, ON  
2015 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Drawing & Painting | Faculty of Art | OCAD University  
Toronto, ON

### SOLO AND TWO\_PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2026 TBD, Cambridge Art Galleries, Cambridge ON (**Forthcoming**)  
2024 *Traversing Orbits*, Nuit Blanche Toronto's 2024, Humber Lakeshore campus, with Michelle Peraza (**Forthcoming**)  
2024 *The Ephemeral Carpet*, Pigeon Tower, Isfahan, Iran  
2024 *The Bright Night*, Didar Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran  
2021 *Narratives of the Self, A Walk Through a Labyrinth*, Gales Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
2019 *Memoraphilia*, Our Gallery | Two-Person Exhibition, Toronto, ON

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023 *Seams and Strata*, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough, ON  
2023 LEAF Equality exhibition, Feminist Art Collective, Toronto, ON  
2021 *Fresh Paint / New Construction*, gallery Art Mûr, Montreal, QC  
2019 *Figureworks* | Saint Brigid's Centre for the Arts, Ottawa, ON  
2019 *Impulse* | Special Projects Gallery, York University, Toronto, ON  
2019 *Solo Pintura* | University of Caldas, Caldas, Colombia  
2018 *Timeraiser* | The Power Plant Contemporary Art Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2018 *UNTAPPED Emerging Artist Competition* | Artist Project, Toronto, ON  
2017 *Women's Kit Regeneration* | Ada Slight Gallery | OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2017 *Art Beat* in collaboration with Facade Academy of the Arts, Vaughn, ON  
2017 *Embodied Resistance* | Feminist Art Conference | OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2016 *The Big Draw* | Juried Art Auction | OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2016 *Transition* in collaboration with Walnut Studios | Capital One, Toronto, ON  
2016 *Feminist Art Conference Open Studio* | Art Scape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, ON  
2016 *Catch the Wave* | Nature's Millworks, Paisley, ON  
2015 *Experiencing Perspective* | Mercedes-Benz Art Exhibition, Mississauga, ON  
2015 *Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition* | Juries Art Exhibition | Nathan Philips Square, Toronto, ON  
2015 *The Body: A Celebration* | Propeller gallery, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Art Beat* in Collaboration with Facade Academy of the Arts, Kleinberg, ON  
2015 *All That Stays Warm in the Memory* | Propeller Gallery | Curated by Clint Roenisch, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Queen West Art Crawl* | Represented by OCAD University as the recipient of the  
Career Launcher Prize, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Grad Ex* | OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2015 *Real Flowers Real People* | Facade Academy of the Arts, Woodbridge, ON  
2014 *Random*, Sheeva Gallery, Richmond Hill, ON  
2012 *Figure Show*, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

### AWARDS

2024 Canada Council for the Arts | Research and Creation  
2024 Ontario Arts Council | Visual Artists Creation  
2021 Research/Fieldwork Award | York University  
2020 Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Queen Elizabeth II (OGS, QEII – GSST) | Master Thesis, *Narratives of the Self, A Walk Through a Labyrinth*  
2019 York University Graduate Scholarship | Entrance for MFA degree at York University  
2019 Ontario Arts Council | Exhibition Assistance  
2018 UNTAPPED Emerging Artist Award, The Artist Project

## WORK IN THE ARTS

2022 -- Present Instructor | OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2022 – Present Advisory Board Member, Illustration Program | Seneca College, Toronto, ON  
2020 -- 2020 Instructor | York University, Toronto, ON  
2017 – 2020 Instructor | Canadian Contemporary School of Art, Toronto, ON  
2019 – 2020 Drawing and Painting Instructor | Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON  
2019 – 2019 Instructor | TDSB, Toronto, ON  
2015 – 2016 Instructor | Facade Academy of the Arts, Vaughan, ON  
2012 – 2013 Student Monitor, OCAD University, Toronto, ON

## CURATORIAL/JURIES

2024 Modern Fuel Artist-Run Centre, Jury Member  
2024 *Embodied Narratives: Unveiling the Stories Within*. Co-Curator (with Michelle Peraza), OCAD University  
2023 Seneca College, *Illustration Graduate Exhibition*, Jury Member  
2022 *Look Inside*. OCAD University, Co-Curator (with Sylvia Whitton)  
2021 *OCAD UNIVERSITY 106 Graduate Exhibition*, Drawing and Painting Program, Jury Member

## RESIDENCIES

2024 Art and Cultural laboratory | Yerevan, Armenia (Funded)  
2024 Hoorshid Artist Residency | Isfahan, Iran (Funded)  
2018 Spark Box Studio, Prince Edward County, Canada  
2016 Feminist Art Conference | Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto Island, Canada

## TALKS / PANELS

2024 *Rethinking Gender Roles in Iran: The Role of Iranian Women in Challenging Gender Stereotype*, Feminist Library, Yerevan, Armenia  
2024 *Cultural Appropriation: Canada vs. Iran*, Bekhradi House, Isfahan, Iran  
2024 *Bright Night*, Didar Art Gallery, Isfahan, Iran  
2019 Guest Speaker, Drawing: Inventing the Environment | York University  
2019 *Memoraphilia* | Our Gallery, Toronto, ON  
2017 *Tools, Toys and Tricks of the Trade: Redefining the Domestic Sphere*, Feminist Art Conference, OCAD University, Toronto, ON  
2016 *On Opera (A conversation between singers and public)*, 26, Toronto, ON

## THANK YOU

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